

NOT VOTING—20

Bereuter	Kanjorski	Mollohan
Calvert	Linder	Norwood
Clay	Martinez	Reyes
Cramer	McCarthy (MO)	Rodriguez
Dickey	McInnis	Scarborough
Hastings (WA)	Meehan	Taylor (NC)
Johnson, Sam	Mica	

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to amend titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to make corrections and refinements in the medicare, medicaid, and State children's health insurance programs, as revised by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶127.11 PERMISSION TO FILE CONFERENCE REPORT

On motion of Mr. GUTKNECHT, by unanimous consent, the managers on the part of the House were granted permission until midnight tonight to file a conference report on the bill (H.R. 1555) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶127.12 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. GUTKNECHT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, November 8, 1999 at 12:30 p.m. for "morning-hour debate".

¶127.13 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. GUTKNECHT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, November 10, 1999, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶127.14 SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 225. An Act to provide Federal housing assistance to Native Hawaiians; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

S. 777. An Act to require the Department of Agriculture to establish an electronic filing and retrieval system to enable the public to file all required paperwork electronically with the Department and to have access to public information on farm programs, quarterly trade, economic, and production reports, and other similar information; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 1290. An Act to amend title 36 of the United States Code to establish the American Indian Education Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1455. An Act to enhance protections against fraud in the offering of financial assistance for college education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 1754. An Act to deny safe havens to international and war criminals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1866. An Act to redesignate the Coastal Barrier Resources System as the "John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System"; to the Committee on Resources.

¶127.15 JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 75. Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

¶127.16 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. MARTINEZ, for today;

To Mr. MCINNIS, for today; and

To Mr. KANJORSKI, for today.

And then,

¶127.17 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 12 o'clock and 22 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, November 8, 1999.

¶127.18 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2547. A bill to provide for the conveyance of lands interests to Chugach Alaska Corporation to fulfill the intent, purpose, and promise of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-451). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3090. A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to restore certain lands to the Elim Native Corporation, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-452). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 416. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the city of Sisters, Oregon, a certain parcel of land for use in connection with a sewage treatment facility; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-453). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1444. A bill to authorize the

Secretary of the Army to develop and implement projects for fish screens, fish passage devices, and other similar measures to mitigate adverse impacts associated with irrigation system water diversions by local governmental entities in the States of Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Idaho; with amendments (Rept. No. 106-454 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1869. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to expand the prohibition on stalking, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-455). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 3172. A bill to amend the welfare-to-work program and modify the welfare-to-work performance bonus; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-456 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GOSS: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1555. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-457). Ordered to be printed.

¶127.19 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1838. Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than November 10, 1999.

¶127.20 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3073 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶127.21 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. LEE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 3232. A bill to direct the President to conduct a study of issues relating to the incorporation of online and Internet technologies in the voting process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 3233. A bill to amend the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to allow a defendant to make a motion for forensic testing not available at trial regarding actual innocence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOODLING:

H.R. 3234. A bill to exempt certain reports from automatic elimination and sunset pursuant to the Federal Reports and Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin (for himself and Mr. KLECZKA):

H.R. 3235. A bill to improve academic and social outcomes for youth and reduce both juvenile crime and the risk that youth will become victims of crime by providing pro-

ductive activities conducted by law enforcement personnel during non-school hours; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CANNON:

H.R. 3236. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Utah, to use Weber Basin Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. CUBIN:

H.R. 3237. A bill to provide for the exchange of certain lands within the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. EHR-
LICH, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 3238. A bill to name certain facilities of the United States Postal Service in Baltimore, Maryland; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 3239. A bill to require any organization that is established for the purpose of raising funds for the creation of a Presidential archival depository to disclose the sources and amounts of any funds raised; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GUTKNECHT (for himself, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 3240. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify certain responsibilities of the Food and Drug Administration with respect to the importation of drugs into the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.R. 3241. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to recalculate the franchise fee owed by Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., a concessioner providing service to Fort Sumter National Monument in South Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH (for himself and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 3242. A bill to delay the effective date of the final rule regarding the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. TERRY:

H.R. 3243. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide meaningful campaign finance reform through requiring better reporting, decreasing the role of soft money, and increasing individual contribution limits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

¶127.22 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 219: Mr. PETRI.
H.R. 220: Mr. KOLBE.
H.R. 408: Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 721: Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 750: Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 762: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. KLECZKA, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 984: Mr. VITTER.
H.R. 1032: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.
H.R. 1168: Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 1244: Mr. TOOMEY.
H.R. 1274: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 1275: Mr. PORTER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 1483: Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 1591: Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 1645: Mr. ANDREWS and Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 1650: Mr. SPENCE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 1769: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
H.R. 1795: Mr. UDALL of Colorado and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 1837: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 1839: Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 1842: Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 2053: Mr. RUSH and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2129: Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BERREUTER, Mr. EWING, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 2341: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2405: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 2486: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 2655: Mr. JONES of North Carolina and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 2715: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 2749: Mr. ISAKSON.
H.R. 2757: Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 2842: Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 2907: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 2953: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 2966: Ms. CARSON, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. ISTOOK, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 3008: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. BALDACC.

H.R. 3058: Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 3072: Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 3075: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. GILMOR.

H.R. 3082: Mr. TANNER.
H.R. 3105: Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 3142: Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 3180: Mr. BARCIA.
H.R. 3204: Mr. FORBES.

H. Con. Res. 62: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
H. Con. Res. 89: Mr. MOORE.

H. Con. Res. 177: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BALDACC, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H. Con. Res. 216: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SWEENEY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mrs. KELLY.

H. Res. 82: Mr. HOLT.
H. Res. 94: Mr. SNYDER.
H. Res. 325: Mr. ISAKSON.

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¶128.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

November 8, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JUDY BIGGERT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶128.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint Resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 54. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Missouri-Nebraska Boundary Compact.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1654. An Act to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2116. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of extended care services for veterans and to make other improvements in health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 1654) "An Act to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 2000, 2001, and 2002, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. FRIST, Mr. HOLLINGS, and Mr. BREAU, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 2116) "An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of extended care services for veterans and to make other improvements in health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SPECTER, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 791. An Act to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the women's business center program.

S. 1346. An Act to ensure the independence and nonpartisan operation of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration.

S. 1418. An Act to provide for the holding of court at Natchez, Mississippi, in the same manner as court is held at Vicksburg, Mississippi, and for other purposes.

S. 1769. An Act to continue the reporting requirements of section 2519 of title 18, United States Code, beyond December 21, 1999, and for other purposes.

¶128.3 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

¶128.4 RECESS—12:36 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule